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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Urs WELZ-BIERMANN, et al.

Examiner: Witherspoon, Sikarl

Serial No: 10/511,157

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BIS (PERFLUOROALKYL)
PHOSPHINIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF

REPLY & AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 11 July 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.